

HOME MATTERS.

Personal.

HITT.—Col. D. F. Hitt is home from his Kansas tour.

ELDER.—Dr. S. S. Elder, of Streator, was in the city Tuesday.

O'MEARA.—Miss Nellie O'Meara was in Streator on Thursday.

CLARK.—Miss Hattie Clark is visiting at Dr. Olmsted's, Peru.

STRAWN.—Abner Strawn and wife are in Corwith, Iowa, visiting.

WEST.—Miss Cora West is in Chicago on a visit to garden city friends.

HARRIS.—Irving Harris left Monday for Kansas, to be gone all week.

Miss Kate Hise, of Chicago, is visiting relatives and friends in Ottawa.

HELMIG.—Miss Flora Helmig is in Decatur spending the summer with relatives.

HAMMOND.—Mrs. Hammond is paying a visit to Mrs. W. J. O'Neil, Streator.

ARNOLD.—Recorder Arnold returned on Sunday from a run to Newton, Kas.

KLEIN.—Joseph Klein and wife, of Corydon, Iowa, are on a visit at A. Alshuler's.

SKINNER.—Miss Cora Skinner leaves next week to teach school in Adamsville, Mich.

RADCLIFFE.—Harry Radcliffe, of the Princeton News, was in this city Tuesday.

ALLEN.—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Allen, of Streator, spent Sunday with Ottawa friends.

TINDALL.—Miss Ida Tindall, of Pontiac, is here visiting her friend, Miss Lida Roberts.

FLAVIN.—Jack Flavin was restored to his old run on the C. B. & Q. on Wednesday.

MARRINER.—Miss Belle Marriner returned Tuesday from a pleasant trip to Minneapolis, Minn.

PLACE.—Will Place is the new postmaster at Prairie Center, vice Philo Kellogg displaced.

SHULTE.—Miss Mary Shulte, of Peru, is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Will. Duncan.

DE STEIGER.—Phil. De Steiger, of the first famous La Salle glass works, was in town on Thursday.

CROSSON.—Mrs. J. P. Crosson, of Cheyenne, W. T., is here, visiting her mother, Mrs. Colwell.

McNAIR.—Miss Maggie McNair is enjoying part of her vacation among friends in Racine, Wis.

BOOHER.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Booher left Monday for Kinzie, Kansas, on a three-weeks' visit to friends.

KARSTING.—Miss Jennie Karsting, of Streator, who was here on a week's visit, returned home on Wednesday.

WHITLESEY.—Rev. M. K. Whitlesey delivered the Sunday discourse in the Marcellus Congregational church.

YENTZER.—Geo. Yentzer, the popular clerk at E. Y. Griggs's, leaves on Monday for a week's stroll in southern Kansas.

THOMPSON.—A. Thompson and Miss Mattie Thompson attended the funeral of little Nettie Dix, at Mendota, last week.

ADAMS.—Miss Lena Adams, of Marengo, Iowa, who had been here on a lengthy visit to relatives, returned on Saturday.

BARNARD.—Assistant Canal Collector Will. Barnard and lady, left for Goodland, Ind., Wednesday on a summer vacation trip.

NASH-GRIGGS.—Mrs. J. F. Nash and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Griggs, are at Grand Haven, Mich., on a summer visit.

DELEGATES.—Will. Leahy, Thos. Quinn and Jas. Farrell attended as delegates the F. M. C. T. A. convention held in Peoria this week.

NEWBECKER.—Miss M. M. Newbecker returned Wednesday from Washington, D. C., where she had spent some weeks of her vacation.

PARKER-Shaver.—Miss Maud Parker, of Evanston, accompanied by Miss Ellen Shaver, left on a visit to friends at Austin, Ill., on Tuesday.

BULL.—Mason Bull, who has been absent for several weeks on a visit to relatives in St. Louis and Columbus, O., returned to this city Monday.

COOMBS.—J. R. Coombs and family, of the East side, have gone to Orchard Beach, Mass., where they will remain until the latter part of November.

PARR.—Miss Rae Parr, of Rutland, who had been in this city on a visit, the guest of her friend Miss Annie O'Meara, returned home Monday.

STEVENS.—Mrs. A. J. Stevens, who had been visiting Wenona friends, returned on Wednesday and may be found at her millinery rooms over Hull's.

PERKINS.—Superintendent Perkins, of the Ottawa Gas Works, recently resigned the position and on Thursday left with his family for his old home in the east.

EVANS.—Dahl Evans, son of Probate Judge Evans, will leave for West Point next Tuesday. Mr. Evans enters on the third year of his cadetship at that military school.

FLETCHER.—Rev. O. O. Fletcher and family arrived home on Wednesday from a two weeks' sojourn at Grand Haven, Mich., with health greatly benefited by the vacation.

HAIGHT.—Mrs. G. H. Haight and children returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit at Earl, where Mrs. H. was visiting her father, Dr. Vosburgh, and her father-in-law, W. R. Haight.

ECKELS.—J. H. Eckels is in Albany, N. Y., this week, whither he was called by a dispatch announcing the death of Assistant State Treasurer E. P. Appar, a warm personal friend.

MILLER.—Dr. Miller, who was reported as about to move to Chicago, has reconsidered the matter. He has built up a good practice here and his many friends will be glad to learn that he will remain among them.

SMITH.—C. K. Smith, son of A. B. Smith, Esq., is enjoying his usual summer vacation and "chicken shoot" at his old home. Mr. S. holds a responsible position in the great Wall street banking house of Drexel, Morgan & Co.

FRANK.—A. Frank, the Oak Hall clothing man, leaves next week for an extended visit

in the East, to purchase his fall stock of goods, which he promises his customers and the public generally to be one of the finest, most elegant lot of goods ever brought to the Ottawa market.

UNITED.—William Hottinger, a member of Fitzgerald's band, and Miss Lydia Corner, both of this city, were married at the residence of E. Gleim Wednesday morning, Rev. O. H. Barnard performing the ceremony. A number of friends were present to offer their congratulations.

HARRISON.—Miss Olive N. Harrison, of Granville, sister of J. D. Harrison, of the Arion quartette, has been engaged as teacher of vocal music in the city schools the coming year. She comes highly recommended as a graduate of a celebrated school of music—the Boston Conservatory.

PRINCETON.—A party of ladies and gentlemen drove over from Princeton Thursday to see the sights in and around Ottawa. They registered at the Clifton, where they remained that night, as follows: Misses Emma Hagen, Kate and Luella Crater, Orta T. Field and J. Henry Phillips, Henry Collier, N. E. Morris and J. F. Cauffman.

PHIPPS.—Those who attended the concert at the Congregational church on Friday evening of last week were especially delighted at the rendition, by Miss Mabel Phipps, of Liszt's arrangement of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, introduced in the Fairy Dance. The performance was really wonderful, considering that Miss Phipps is but 15 years of age.

Soldiers' Home Commission.

The commissioners appointed by Gov. Oglesby to locate the Soldiers' Home arrived in this city Thursday afternoon from Oswego over the Burlington, which city was inspected that forenoon. The commissioners had a few hours previously visited Aurora and examined the site offered by that city. Those composing the commission, all of whom were present here, were Commander of the G. A. R. Department of Illinois W. W. Barry, of Quincy; Gen. M. R. M. Wallace, of Chicago; Col. M. C. Crawford, circuit judge, Jonesboro, Ill.; Col. H. T. Noble, Dixon; Hon. F. E. Bryant, Bement, Ill.; Capt. H. M. Hall, Olney, Ill., secretary of the board, and Capt. Fred. O. White, mayor of Aurora.

On the arrival of the commission they were met at the Burlington depot by the citizens' committee: Mayor E. C. Allen, Senator James W. Duncan, Col. D. Hapeman, Capt. T. C. Fullerton, Capt. D. A. Cook, Col. T. C. Gibson, Circuit Clerk W. W. Taylor, Clerk of the Supreme Court A. H. Taylor and Hon. Henry Mayo. The visitors were escorted to Buffalo Rock, where the afternoon was mostly spent in examining that beautiful site, the commissioners expressing themselves as very well pleased with the place and saying that it was the best location they had so far visited. The citizens' committee in hospitable entertainment the visitors, who spent the night at the Clifton, leaving early next morning for Peoria, where they inspected a site near that city.

The *modus operandi* of the commission is to mark places inspected from 80 to 100, the former being of course the lowest and 100 the best. There are 15 points to be considered in the marking of each location or site offered.

Buffalo Rock has interested them strongly in the principal points to be considered. Its elevation, drainage facilities, location as to railroads and river and salubrity of climate being by far the best yet inspected. No site for the Home will do that is inland, and the advantages here offered, the picturesqueness of the place, the grand scenery, all of which being taken into consideration favorably impressed the commission as the best site so far visited. The Rock is the 17th place inspected by the commission and 25 are yet to be examined; but if the merits of Buffalo Rock as the best site for the Home in the state receive the honest consideration at their hands that it certainly deserves and is entitled to, there is no danger of its being located elsewhere. Twelve sites which had been offered in various parts of the state were rejected as utterly impracticable and out of the question. The commission expect to finish their labors next month, when blanks will be sent each city for answering questions concerning the sites visited, such as cost, titles to land, &c. The members who compose the board are evidently considering the weighty matter which has been imposed upon them, and that an honest preference based on the merits of the site which they may select will be arrived at is the opinion borne out by their visit to this city. So far Ottawa certainly stands the best chance for the location of the Home, because it has offered the best site.

The city schools will open Monday, Sept. 7, the corps of teachers being the same as that of last year. The old high school building on Columbus street has been raised, and the Lincoln school will also be raised and in readiness when the time for opening is at hand. The FREE TRADER was the first paper to call the attention of the school board to these schools, and suggested the remedy—that of raising the basements. Hadn't this been done very few pupils would attend those underground basement rooms. The board acted wisely in the matter, and this work should have been done at almost any cost.

The La Salle *Dem.-Press* says that on last Monday a young lady of Deer Park shot a choice wild cat with a revolver weighing 200 pounds. Any other girl would have used a howitzer as more convenient. But of course it's no uncommon trick at all for a Deer Park girl to carry around a 200-lb. revolver in her vest pocket.

B. F. LINCOLN.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Estate of ASSEL DEWEY. DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate, that the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of said Asael Dewey, deceased, will appear before the Probate Court of the county of La Salle and state of Illinois, on Monday, the 21st day of September, A. D. 1885, for the purpose of rendering an account of his proceedings in the administration of said estate for the final settlement. Dated at Ottawa, this 15th day of August 1885.

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G. W. W. BLAKE, Attorney at Law, State of Illinois, La Salle County—vs. Probate Court of La Salle County, to the October Term, A. D. 1885. Mary Bradshaw, administratrix of the estate of Patrick Bradshaw, deceased, vs. Michael Bradshaw and Julia Bradshaw.—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Michael Bradshaw defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Probate Court of La Salle County, notice is hereby given to the said Michael Bradshaw that the said plaintiff, Mary Bradshaw, administratrix of the estate of Patrick Bradshaw, deceased, has filed her petition in the said Probate Court of La Salle County for the sale of the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and directed as follows, to wit: Lot eleven in block thirty-nine in State's addition to the town (now city) of Ottawa in the county of La Salle and state of Illinois; and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the October term A. D. 1885 of said court, to be held on the third Monday of October A. D. 1885 at the Court House in Ottawa, in La Salle County, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Michael Bradshaw shall personally be and appear before said Probate Court of La Salle County on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in said county on the third Monday of October 1885, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Ottawa, Illinois, August 17th, 1885.

A. T. BARTELS, Probate Clerk. GEO. W. W. BLAKE, Compt's Solicitor. aug23-3w

BIDS FOR COAL.

Sealed bids for furnishing the Court House and Jail with lump and slack coal for the ensuing year will be received by the committee until Monday, August 24th, 1885, each bid must be accompanied by an approved bond for the sum of five hundred dollars for the faithful performance of the contract. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

W. F. REED, Chairman Com. Ottawa, Ill., Aug. 17, 1885.

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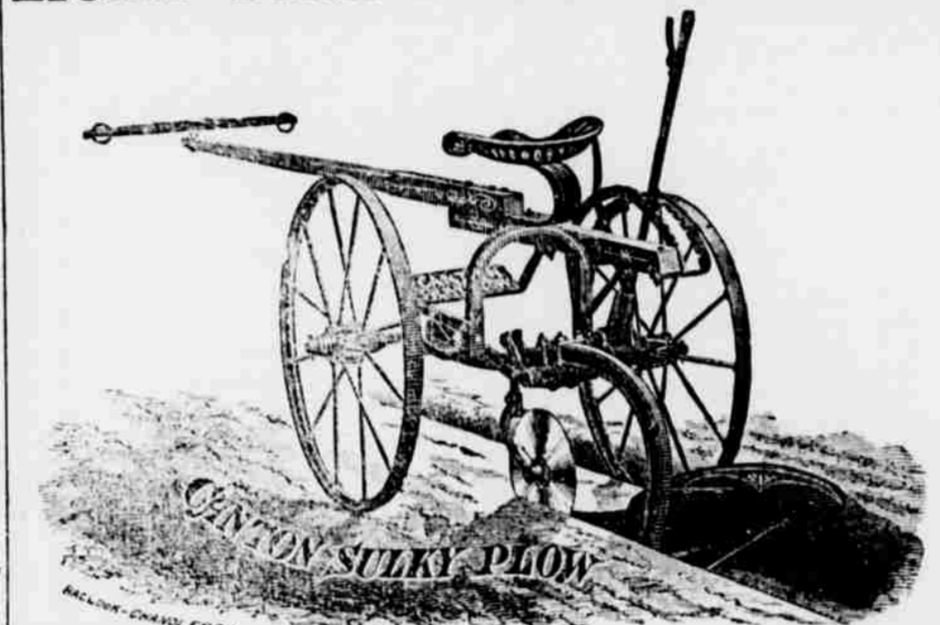
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